

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received a complete application for water pollution control effluent reuse discharge permit (NEV2004500) from the applicant:

James Rhodes
Rhodes Ranch Country Club
2252 Angels Trace Court
Las Vegas, Nevada 89148 - Clark County

The applicant proposes to utilize tertiary treated disinfected effluent for reuse irrigation of turf grasses and trees and shrubs in landscaped areas at the Rhodes Ranch Country Club Golf Course at 20 Rhodes Ranch Parkway off of South Durango Drive. and south of the 215 Beltway in west Las Vegas. The reclaimed (reuse) water will be supplied by the Desert Breeze Water Resource Center and, initially due to reuse water availability, potable water supplied by the Las Vegas Valley Water District will be discharged into and blended in irrigation storage lake # 16 to meet irrigation needs. Reuse irrigation will be conducted in accordance with an approved Effluent Management Plan and terms and conditions of the permit. Monitoring will be required. The permit will be issued for a five (5) year period.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue a permit to discharge, subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, by May 26, 2004, either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
333 West Nye Lane
Carson City, Nevada 89706-0851

The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the applications. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permits, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date. If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Icyll C. Mulligan, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at 775.687.9432, or by FAX at 775.687.4684.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.

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